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The Honorable Jesse M. Furman
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Antonio Velez
21 Cr. 63 (JMF)**

Dear Judge Furman:

I write, as counsel to Antonio Velez in the above-captioned matter, to respectfully request a 60-day adjournment of Mr. Velez's sentencing date, currently scheduled for April 12, 2022, and a corresponding extension of sentencing submission deadlines. Defense counsel is currently engaged in a four-week racketeering trial before Judge Liman, which has interfered with counsel's preparation for Mr. Velez's sentencing. An adjournment is therefore necessary in order to ensure the effective representation of Mr. Velez at sentencing. The Government does not object to this request.

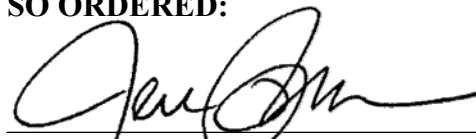
Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
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Application GRANTED. Sentencing is hereby ADJOURNED to June 15, 2022, at 3:15 p.m. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate Doc. #43.

SO ORDERED:



HONORABLE JESSE M. FURMAN
United States District Judge

cc: Sarah Mortazavi, Assistant U.S. Attorney